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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) Yes. A malaria investigation unit deputed to work in the Puttur taluk for about 16 months, completed the investigation work by March 1946.

" (*b*) Information as to the degree and extent of malaria endemicity in the area has been gathered and necessary data for carrying out malaria control measures have been collected.

" (*c*) & (*d*) Proposals for malaria control work are under the consideration of the Government.

" (*e*) Yes.

" (*f*) Proposals in this regard are under the consideration of the Government."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Do the Government propose to undertake anti-malarial work as they are doing in other parts of the Province? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Yes, Sir."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* CUT IN PETROL RATIONS FOR LORRIES AND PUBLIC CARRIERS.

* MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have to inform the members of this House that I have received notice of an adjournment motion from the hon. Member, Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, viz.—

'Under Rule 36 of the Council Rules, I propose to make a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House for the purpose of discussing the situation caused by the cut in petrol rations for lorries and public carriers. Please enable me to do so. '

" I would like to know what the Government have to say."

THE HON. MR. DANIEL THOMAS :—" Mr. President, Sir, I shall make a statement on the petrol position and also explain the situation on Monday, the 22nd instant."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" I am very glad, Sir. There is no necessity to move the motion except to direct the attention of the Government to the matter."

The adjournment motion was not pressed.

GOVERNMENT MOTION.

III.—ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

THE HON. SRI M. BAKTHAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I beg to move—

' *That as the South Indian Railway have, in accordance with the decision of the Railway Board, reconstituted their Local Advisory Committee making provision for two members to represent the Madras Legislature—one from the Legislative Assembly and the other from the Legislative Council—on the reconstituted Advisory Committee,*